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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed January 4, 2005, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Species I, claims 46-53, pertaining to a method including forming; patterning and isotropically etching an oxide layer on a substrate to form a deep via opening. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Species II claims 54-55, pertaining to a method including forming vias between sets of interconnect lines, having sloped sidewalls and etching a patterned nitride layer to form trenches.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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